

The maner of the world now a dayes.

So many poynted caps
Lased w double flaps
And so gay felted hats
Sawe I neuer.
So many good lessons
So many good sermons
And so few deuotions
Sawe I neuer.
So many gardes woꝛne
Tagged and al to toꝛne
And so many fallsh foꝛwoꝛne
Sawe I neuer.
So fewe good polycies
In towne and cytyes
Foꝛ keepinge of blynde hostyes
Sawe I neuer.
So many good warkes
So fewe wel lerned clarkes
And so fewe that goodnes markes
Sawe I neuer.
Suche pranked cotes & sleues
So fewe yonge men that pꝛeues
And such increase of theues
Sawe I neuer.
So many garded hose
Such coꝛnede shoes
And so many enuyous foes
Sawe I neuer.
So many questes lytte
With men of smale wit
And so many falsly quitte
Sawe I neuer.
So many gay swoꝛdes
So many altered woꝛdes
And so fewe couered boꝛdes
Sawe I neuer.
So many empti purses
So fewe good hoꝛses
And so many curses
Sawe I neuer.
Suche boꝛsters and braggers
So newe fashyoned daggers
And so many beggers
Sawe I neuer.
So many proper knyues
So well apparcelled wyues
And so yll of theyꝝ lyues
Sawe I neuer.
So many cockholde makers
So many crabbers
And so many peace breakers
Sawe I neuer.
So much bayne clothing
With cuttyng and tagging
And so much bragginge
Sawe I neuer.
So many newes and knackes
So many naughty packes
And so many that mony lackes
Sawe I neuer.
So many maidens with child
And wyfully beglyde
And so many places bntilde
Sawe I neuer.
So many women blamed

And rightuously defamed
And so lytle ashamed
Sawe I neuer.
Widowes so lone wed
After their husbandes be deade
Hauing such hast to bed
Sawe I neuer.
So much struinge.
Foꝛ goodes and foꝛ wiuinge
And so lytle thyrpyng
Sawe I neuer.
So many capacities
Offices and pluralites
And chaunging of dignities
Sawe I neuer.
So many lawes to vse
The truth to refuse
Suche falshood to excuse
Sawe I neuer.
Executers haunge the ware
Taking so littel care
Howe the soule doth fare
Sawe I neuer.
Amonge them that are riche
No frendshyp is to kepe tuche
And such fayze glosinge speche
Sawe I neuer.
So many poze
In euery boꝛdoure
And so small socoure
Sawe I neuer.
So proude and so gaye
So riche in araye
And so sknat of money
Sawe I neuer.
So many bowyers
So many fletchers
And so fewe good arches
Sawe I neuer.
So many chepers
So fewe biers
And so many boꝛowers
Sawe I neuer.
So many alle sellers.
In baudy holes and sellers
Of yonge folkes yll counsellors
Sawe I neuer.
So many pinkers
So many thinkers
And so many good alle drinkers
Sawe I neuer.
So many wronges
So fewe mery songes
And so many yll ronges.
Sawe I neuer.
So many a vacabounde
Through al this londe
And so many in pylson bond
Sawe I neuer.
So many citations.
So fewe oblations
And so many new facions
Sawe I neuer.
So many slepyng tales
Pickers of purses and malis

And so many sales
Sawe I neuer.
So much preachinge
speaking fayze and teaching
And so ill beleuinge
Sawe I neuer.
So much wyath and enuy
Couetous and glottony
and so litle charitie
Sawe I neuer.
So many carders
Reuelers and dicers
and so many ylticers
Sawe I neuer.
So many tollers
so fewe true tollers
so many bandes and pollers
Sawe I neuer.
such treachery
simony and bsury
Pouerty and lechery
Sawe I neuer.
so many anayles
so many geales
And so many fals baylies
Sawe I neuer.
By fals and subtyll wayes
All Englande decayes
Foꝛ moze enuy and lyers
Sawe I neuer.
so newe facioned sackes
With brode flappes in the neckes
And so gay and newe partlettes
Sawe I neuer.
so many flutteshe cookes
so fewe facioned tucking hookes
And so fewe biers of bookes
Sawe I neuer.
somtime we song of myꝛth & play
But now our ioy is gone away
Foꝛ so many sal in decay
Sawe I neuer.
whither is þe welth of englad gon
the spiritual saith they haue none
And so many wrongfully vndone
Sawe I neuer.
It is great pitie that euery day
so many byꝛboꝛs go by the way
And so many extortioners in eche
Sawe I neuer. cūtreꝝ
To the lord I make my mone
foꝛ þe maist healpe by euerych one
Alas the people is so wo begone
woꝛse was it neuer
Amendment
were conuenient
But it may not be
We haue exiled veritie
God is neither dead noꝛ sicke.
He may amend al yet
And trowe ye so in dꝛde.
As ye beleue ye shal haue mede
After better I hope ener
foꝛ woꝛse was it neuer. fūꝛ.